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## Feeling the Christmas Spirit

Thank you so much to everyone who supported our Christmas Fair yesterday. It was a lovely start to December and together we raised a fantastic £1300!

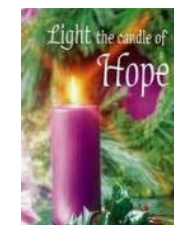


Thank you also for helping your children to make such beautiful decorations for our Christmas tree and to Ash Class families for taking such care in painting and decorating their log slices. What a fantastic display of talent we've got in school! We have also been busy learning our songs for our Candlelight service in church.

## Wonderful Writers

Alongside our festive activities this week we have worked really hard on developing independent writing skills. Over the last few weeks children have been reading texts from different genre, completing supported writing activities building their skills in: using punctuation, extending vocabulary and their use of specific language. I've had several knocks on my office door with proud authors showing me their writing this week – well done!

## Advent Worship



This week we lit the first candle on our advent wreath. In Philip's worship we heard about the prophets foretelling Jesus birth many years before and how Jesus, the light of the world, brings hope.

We also concluded our series of worships on the character of God thinking about how – God is Trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Our online Advent calendar has focused on wellbeing – thinking about ourselves and others during advent.

## Dates For Your Diary

December	
Tuesday 6th	EYFS – Pre-School and Reception (Willow and Ash class) <u>Nativity</u> 2.30pm and 6.00pm
Wednesday 7th	KS1 – Year 1 and Year 2 (Oak and Elm class) <u>Nativity</u> 2.30pm and 6.00pm
Thursday 8th	Pantomime in school <u>Christmas Jumper Day</u>
Friday 9th	Fairtrade Breakfast and Reading Morning
Monday 12th	Rocksteady Concert for parents/carers
Wednesday 14th	Film Night – details to follow
Thursday 15th	Christmas dinner in school <u>Candlelight Service in Church 6.00pm</u>
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Close after <u>at 2.00pm</u> for Christmas holiday. No Care Club this evening.
January	
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	January Jumble – in school time
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	PTFA Meeting – all welcome 5.30pm
March	
Wednesday 1st	Wellbeing Wednesday – PTFA event for parents/carers.

## Lateness

Thank you to all our families who support children arriving on time every day. However, we have had an increasing number of late arrivals over the past couple of weeks. Please get in touch if you need support with this.

And now, just as you accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord, you must continue to follow him. Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness.'



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## Fairtrade Family Breakfast & Reading Morning



We are holding our second Breakfast and Reading morning next week

**from 8.00am on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December**

There will be a range of Fairtrade drinks and toppings for your pancakes or toast. There will also be a Fairtrade stall with a range of goods to buy, supporting Fairtrade producers around the world.

**Following the breakfast you can read with your children in school from 9.00am until 9.30am.**

Further details will be emailed on Monday.